

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An information receiving apparatus for receiving headline information related to an information, comprising:

memory means for storing user preference information;

means for detecting reception of a plurality of headline information related to an information; and

means for searching, based on said user preference information stored in said memory means, headline information coincided with said user preference information among received headline information at the time when the reception of said plurality of headline information is detected by said detecting means;

means for generating a first image corresponding to the user preference information;

means for generating a second image corresponding to a search result; and

means for superimposing the first image and the second image over a current video signal;

~~whereby the results of searching based on said user preference information are stored so that they can be recalled in response to a command initiated by said user;~~

whereby said user preference information includes a plurality of registration patterns, which is to be selected first by a user, preceding a selection of corresponding search criteria, and the results of searching based on said user preference information correspond to respective registration patterns.

2. (Original) An information receiving apparatus for receiving headline information related to an information as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising:

display means for displaying said headline information searched by said searching means.

3. (Original) An information receiving apparatus for receiving headline information related to an information as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising:

recording means for recording said information related to said headline information searched by said searching means.

4. (Original) An information receiving apparatus for receiving headline information related to an information as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said user preference information includes a plurality of preference items.

5. (Original) An information receiving apparatus for receiving headline information related to an information as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said information is broadcast program transmitted from broadcast stations.

6. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving headline information related to an information, the method comprising the steps of:

storing user preference information;

detecting reception of a plurality of headline information related to an information; and

searching, based on said user preference information stored at said storing step, headline information coincided with said user preference information among received headline information at the time when the reception of said plurality of headline information is detected at said detecting step;

generating a first image corresponding to the user preference information;

generating a second image corresponding to a search result; and

superimposing the first image and the second image over a current video signal;

~~whereby the results of searching based on said user preference information are stored so that they can be recalled in response to a command initiated by said user;~~

whereby said user preference information includes a plurality of registration patterns, which is to be selected first by a user, preceding a selection of corresponding search

criteria, and the results of searching based on said user preference information correspond to respective registration patterns.

7. (Original) A method for receiving headline information related to an information as claimed in Claim 6, further comprising:

displaying said headline information searched at said searching step.

8. (Original) A method for receiving headline information related to an information as claimed in Claim 6, further comprising:

recording said information related to said headline information searched at said searching step.

9. (Original) A method for receiving headline information related to an information as claimed in Claim 6, wherein said user preference information includes a plurality of preference items.

10. (Original) A method for receiving headline information related to an information as claimed in Claim 6, wherein said information is broadcast program transmitted from broadcast stations.

11. (Currently Amended) A broadcast program information receiving apparatus for receiving an EPG information related to broadcast program, comprising:

- remote commander means;
- memory means for storing user preference information entered from said remote commander means;
- means for detecting reception of a plurality of headline information related to an information; and
- means for searching, based on said user preference information stored in said memory means, headline information coincided with said user preference information among received headline information at the time when the reception of said plurality of headline information is detected by said detecting means;
- means for generating a first image corresponding to the user preference information;
- means for generating a second image corresponding to a search result;
- means for superimposing the first image and the second image over a current video signal;
- ~~whereby the results of searching based on said user preference information are stored so that they can be recalled in response to a command initiated by said user;~~
- whereby said user preference information includes a plurality of registration patterns, which is to be selected first by a user, preceding a selection of corresponding search

criteria, and the results of searching based on said user preference information correspond to
respective registration patterns.